




His MAJESTIES Gracions

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TO THE LORD PROVOST, BAILZIES, and RE-  
MANENT MAGISTRATS, and TOWN COUNCIL  
of the CITY of EDINBURGH.

JAMES R.



RUSTY and welbelovèd, Wee greet you well. Having received yesterday from our Secretary LUNDIN your very Loyal and Dutiful Address, Wee have thought fit to let you know, that it was very acceptable to Us, and suitable to that Zeal and Loyalty you have at all times expressed in the Reign of our late Dearest and Royal Brother of Blessed Memory: And from these early and ample Expressions of your Duty to Us, Wee are so much perswaded of your sincere Resolutions to continue the same, that upon all occasions wee will shew our kindness to you and that our good Town; Of whose concerns in every thing that may contribute to your and their welbeing Wee will have a peculiar care; Assuring you withall, that Wee are so sensible of your former Services since you entred into the Magistracy of that our good Town, as Wee think fit to return you our hearty thanks, and to assure you, that you shall meet with the good effects thereof when an opportunity shall be offered to Us for the same. So not doubting your continuing to act faithfully and vigorously in our Service, Wee bid you Farewell.

Given at our Court at Whitehall the 28. day of February 1683 and of our Reign  
the 1<sup>st</sup>. year.

By His MAJESTIES command,

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